



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Takeo TANAAMI et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1744

Application Number: **10/730,061**

Examiner: **William H. Beisner**

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For: **HYBRIDIZATION METHOD AND HYBRIDIZATION EQUIPMENT**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 13, 2006

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 13 for two months from September 13, 2006 to November 13, 2006.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$630.00 (\$450.00 + \$180.00) for the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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